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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action of January 12, 2007. Please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and,

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 5 of this paper.